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- 1. At the end of August 1950 Soviet units were observed crossing the Prut and lower Danube into Rumania. The second these troops were apparently replacements for Soviet forces already on duty in the satellites.
- 2. Rumanian peasants have reported that Soviet tanks, artillery, and motorized infantry units previously stationed in Rumania have recently begun to move by highway toward the Bulgarian frontier. Such movements have taken place under cover of darkness, the units camping in forested areas during daylight hours. Civilian traffic on one unidentified principal highway leading to the Danube was suspended for one and one-half hours because of such troop movements.
- It is reported that desertions of Soviet soldiers stationed in Transylvania have been taking place.

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